

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): An awning construction for a camping accommodation or the like, comprising a roof and at least one side wall, characterized by a container which is mountable on a wall of a camping accommodation, which is arranged to include, in a closed position of rest, at least the tent cloth of an awning, wherein the container comprises, in mounted condition, a substantially horizontal and at least one substantially vertical section, which container further has an open position to take the awning out of the container and put it up and wherein the container is further provided with fixing means for an edge of the tent cloth of the awning, located, in the operative position, in the container.

Claim 2 (original): An awning construction according to claim 1, characterized in that the container is arranged to include at least a part of a frame of the awning.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the awning comprises an inverted U-shaped tent frame and that the container has a corresponding shape with a horizontal section and two vertical sections at the ends thereof.

Claim 4 (original): An awning construction according to claim 3, characterized in that the legs of the tent frame are fixed at the downwardly turned free ends via hinges to the camping accommodation.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~, characterized in that the legs are detachable at the downwardly turned free ends.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the frame of the awning comprises a number of telescopic support tubes.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the frame of the awning comprises a number of pivotable and/or slidable tension poles which, in operation, extend between the container and other frame parts and which cooperate with those other frame parts to tension the tent cloth.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 3 ~~any one of claims 3 through 7~~, characterized in that the awning comprises a support bracket for at least the side walls.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the container, near the lower ends of the vertical section(s), contains a tent tube which can be put out downwards.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 6, ~~7 or 8~~, characterized in that at least a number of tension poles are fixed at the ends remote from the container to a slide bush which is provided around a support tube of the tent frame and is slidable along that support tube to bring the support tube in such a position that the tent cloth is tensioned.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the fixing means for the tent cloth comprise a caravan profile provided in the container, which can cooperate with a beading along the edge of the tent cloth.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the container comprises a baseplate finable to a wall of a camping accommodation and a cover made of flexible weather-resistant material which is connected to the baseplate and has two free edges on both sides of the baseplate, of which one free edge is provided with first closing means, which can cooperate with second closing means on the other free edge.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 through 11~~, characterized in that the container has a baseplate fixable to a wall of a camping accommodation with edges bent forwards from the wall, wherein one edge is provided with second closing means and wherein from the other edge, a strip of flexible waterproof material with a free edge extends, which is provided with first closing means which can cooperate with the second closing means.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 12 ~~claims 12 or 13~~, characterized in that the first and second closing means comprise tension rubbers, a tension cord or the like and hook-shaped elements for cooperation therewith.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 through 11~~, characterized in that the container has a baseplate fixable to a wall of a camping accommodation with edges bent forwards and partly towards each other, as well as a lid of hard waterproof material hingedly wed to one of the edges, which can be fixed to the other edge using closing means to form a closed box.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An awning construction according to

claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 through 11~~, characterized in that the container substantially consists of detachable holding means in the shape of hooks or the like fixed to the wall of the camping accommodation and tension cords, tension rubbers or the like cooperating therewith.

Claim 17 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 through 11~~, characterized in that the container comprises a number of flaps of flexible or semi-flexible material provided along the side wall(s) and the roof of the camping accommodation as well as securing means for those flaps.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 through 16~~, characterized in that the container is arranged to be fixed on a caravan rail.

Claim 19 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ characterized by roll-up aids.

Claim 20 (original): An awning construction according to claim 19, characterized in that the roll-up aids comprise a flexible tube, hose, rod or the like provided along the front edges of the roof and the side wall(s).

Claim 21 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that operating means are provided for putting up and putting away the awning, which operating means comprise a drivable roll.

Claim 22 (original): An awning construction according to claim 21, characterized in that the drivable roll is connected to a front edge of the awning via pull cords or the like.

Claim 23 (original): An awning construction according to claim 22, characterized in that the front edge is formed by the lower edge of a front wall.

Claim 24 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 21 ~~any one of claims 21 through 23~~, characterized by frame parts being under spring tension in the operative position, which can be brought into the position of rest against the spring tension.

Claim 25 (original): An awning construction according to claim 21, characterized in that the drivable roll has an inverted U-shape, wherein the roll is flexible at least at the corners of the U-shape.

Claim 26 (original): An awning construction according to claim 25, characterized in that the roll is at least partly provided in a tubular housing, which is provided with a passage slot for the tent cloth and which is fixed to the wall of the camping accommodation.

Claim 27 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 25 and further comprising roll-up aids including a flexible tube, hose, rod or the like provided along the front edges of the roof and the side wall(s) ~~according to claim 20~~.

Claim 28 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim 21 ~~any one of claims 21 through 27~~, characterized by driving means which are excitable manually and/or using a motor or a spring which cooperate with the drivable roll.

Claim 29 (currently amended): An awning construction according to claim ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the

container comprises a lower horizontal section for including a ground skirt.